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Patent Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Applicant(s): Saikley et al.
Title: Automatic Biological Analyte Testing Meter with Integrated Lancing Device and Methods of Use
Application No.: 10/701,993 Filing Date: November 4, 2003
Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 1743
Docket No.: THER.011US1 Conf. No.: 6633

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page - in duplicate); and
- (3) Second Preliminary Amendment (5 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	21	Minus	21	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of \$360.00 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time							\$	
Total additional fee for this Amendment:								\$	0.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Entry of this preliminary amendment prior to a first examination on the merits is respectfully requested.